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Dear Cum:

I just received your letter from Washington, and I am enclosing two letters in answer. Use the one you think best, but I wish you would use the one asking for tires. If no one else but me asks for them, we may be able to get that much.

We had the tires recaped last year, and while they gave grand service, we cant expect them to stand up this year. Abe said they could be recaped again.

As for the milage, the speedometer does not work, but this is a fair estimate.

Did you see any one in selective service headquarters? The man I saw was Major Solomon. I imagine Mr Griffith could get an interview with Mr Hersey. As I told you Dandridge and Wells have gone to Mexico. I am now working on a plan to bring them back. It does not make any sence that men should be allowed to leave this country at a time like this. All you can hear on all sides is the manpower shortage. The reason I did not try to do anything about Mexico before was, I was so sure they would not be allowed to leave the country this year. Both of them were given permission by the same draft board. As things stand now, I have gone to the head of Selective Service in New Jersey, and from all developements have reason to believe Dandridge and Wells will be made to come back. If this happens, I will have to let some team have them, as I am sure they will be too mad and evil to play a nickles worth of baseball for The Eagles. In view of this situation start thinking about making me an offer. Ha'

Please let me hear from you right away. I would like to know what happens. I believe we should get cooperation from ODT. After all they are letting the Majors operate. If there is anything I can do please call on me. On the other hand I am sure you can take care of any situation if you want to and will.

Ask SEE why he didnt answer my last letter. I always answer his. Incidentally I have never received the money from August 2nd. I am telling you so you will be expecting this to be brought up in Washington.

Will be looking to hear from you.

Very Truly Yours